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**Dr. Malon Southerland '65**  
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### PERRY

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"I happen to think that there is not a more important role that we have as a state government than making an education for every child who has a willing heart and a futile mind to have the same opportunities as you do today," Perry said.

Perry told the primarily student audience that although they may not put on a uniform, they can still help their country in its time of need.

"All of us have a moral responsibility and personal responsibility to do everything we can," Perry said. "I know not everyone is going to put on a uniform or serve our country in the military but [Texas A&M] teaches you about giving back to your country and giving back to your state."

Perry, class of 1972, said he knew that Aggies will respond when they are needed.

"You are being called to service. You are being called

by your country, you are being called by your state, and you

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are being called by your community," Perry said. "And I know one thing, Aggies always answer that call."

Although he is proud of the

way most Texans responded to the Sept. 11 terrorist attack, he said that a few have been incorrect in placing blame on those of Islamic faith.

"There have been a few instances, when people ignorant reasons have attacked an individual that is middle eastern because of what happened on Sept. 11," Perry said. "That is totally and absolutely unacceptable. There are many of Islamic faith who love our love for this country, and it is inappropriate for Texas to lash out at individuals simply because of how they look."

Although Perry said he knew he had talked a lot about the Sept. 11 terrorist attack, it was weighing heavy on his mind. "I don't think I have been prouder to be American than [I have been] the last ten days," Perry said. "I know one thing — the world is watching. The world is watching to see how we respond and I know America will not cower."

### CORPS

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"Our nation is on the brink of war, and Texas A&M will answer the call," Perry said.

Speaking about the recent terrorist attacks, he said, "the cause of evil has wounded this land. They can tear down buildings but never our will."

Perry described the cadets who have served the United States as "heroes of challenges past," who "endured the unthinkable so others could enjoy freedom."

He said that America will meet its newest challenge of terrorism, and that "our heart of freedom is stronger than any challenge."

While he praised the cadets, he also warned them of "overzealous patriotism and boasting," and said that soldiers are not made by boasting but by "silent strength."

He also said that the young men and women in the Corps may be the ones called on to overcome those opposed to freedom and that he was proud to be in their presence.

Perry presented a certificate to Joe Dickerson, Corps commander and a senior geography major, proclaiming Sept. 21 as Corps of Cadets Day in the state of Texas.

Russell Hurst, a sophomore general studies major and member of the Corps, said the Governor's presentation was inspiring.

"It was good because he made it really personal and brought light to the Corps and their accomplishments," Hurst said.

He added that all of the events of the week celebration were successful.

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